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TAGS: PINS

SUBJECT: NIEHOUS KIDNAPPING

REF.: CARACAS 11639

1. ON OCTOBER 10 STORY IN CARACAS MORNING PAPER
ULTIMAS NOTICIAS STATED THAT WILLIAM NIEHOUS HAD
REPORTEDLY BEEN TAKEN OUT OF VENEZUELA BY HIS KID-
NAPPERS IN ORDER TO EVADE INTENSIVE SEARCH EFFORTS
BY ARMY AND POLICE. STORY ALSO STATES THAT INVESTIGA-
TIONS BY GOV SECURITY SERVICES "TEND TO INDICATE" THAT
NIEHOUS IS NOT IN VENEZUELA BUT IN AREA BORDERING THAT
COUNTRY. STORY CLOSES BY NOTING THAT VENEZUELAN POLICE
SOURCES NEITHER CONFIRMED NOR DENIED THAT NIEHOUS
IS OUT OF VENEZUELA AND WERE QUOTED AS SAYING THERE
ARE NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN THE CASE.

2. EMBASSY HAS NO RPT NO INFORMATION TO CONFIRM
THIS STORY.
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